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APPLN. NO. 10/046,500	FILING DATE October 24, 2001	EXAMINER S. Nolan	GROUP ART UNIT 1772
INVENTOR(S) Richards, et al.			
TITLE OF INVENTION Polypropylene Container and Process for Making Same			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is the Response to Office Action dated August 27, 2004.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A request for a ____-month extension of time is enclosed.

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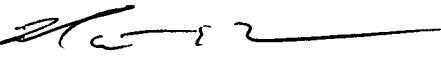
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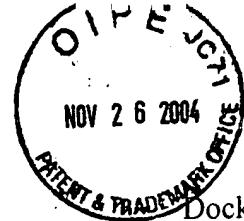
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In re Appln. of Richards, et al.

) Examiner: Sandra M. Nolan

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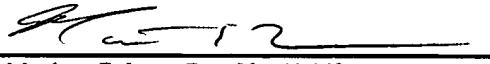
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2004. Reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of this paper is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.